

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Biggs Museum Receives \$40,000 Commitment to Capital Campaign from CHILD Help Foundation

Dover, DE (January 5, 2013) – The Biggs Museum of American Art has received a \$40,000 commitment from the CHILD Help Foundation. The \$40,000 award from CHILD Help will contribute to “The New Biggs” capital campaign and includes commemorative naming of what is currently known as “Sewell’s Studio”, a public, interactive art studio on behalf of the CHILD Help Foundation’s Legacy Society and its benefactors. These funds will be used for programming to benefit all children including those with special needs.

Dr. Basilio N. Bautista, founding President and Executive Director CHILD Help Foundation and Dr. Donald A. Parks, current CHILD Help Foundation President presented a check in the amount of \$40,000 to Linda Danko, Biggs Museum Director on Thursday, December 20 at the Museum. CHILD Help Legacy benefactors; Dr. Amelia Bautista, Avelina Kramedez, and Barbara Parks were present. Melville and Peni Warren, Michael Fannin, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mattern, and L.D. Shank, III were not in attendance.

The CHILD Help Foundation is dedicated to serving the needs of children with special needs in the state of Delaware. The Child HELP Foundation is committed to providing humanitarian support for children through financial grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations that serve children. The Foundation was formed by Dr. Basilio Bautista in 2007.

For more information on these organizations and to find out ways you can help please contact Dr. Donald A. Parks at 302-242-2591 or via email at Donaldparks307@verizon.net for the CHILD Help Foundation and Jennifer Kemske at 302-674-2111 ext. 105 or jkemske@biggsmuseum.org for “The New Biggs” capital campaign.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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